18. Discuss the techniques that can make public speaking more effective.

19. Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of public speaking.

20. Reflect on your experience of delivering a speech in front of an audience and the challenges faced.

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23USEN24 — PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS (SEC II)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define public speaking.

2. Why is public speaking significant?

3. List any two key elements of public speaking.

4. What is demonstrative speaking?

5. Mention two techniques for effective public speaking.

6. How does body language impact public speaking?

7. State two methods of public speaking.

8. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of public speaking.

9. What are the key aspects of choosing a good topic for a speech?

10. Why is classroom speaking practice essential for students?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the need for public speaking in today's world.

Or

(b) Discuss how public speaking helps in career development.

12. (a) Describe the four types of public speaking with examples.

Or

(b) Differentiate between persuasive and informative speaking.

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13. (a) What are the key strategies for reducing stage fear in public speaking?

Or

(b) Explain how voice modulation enhances public speaking.

14. (a) Discuss any two methods of public speaking with examples.

Or

(b) What are the major challenges faced in public speaking?

15. (a) How can a student improve their speech delivery through practice?

Or

(b) What factors should be considered when preparing for a classroom speech?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write a detailed essay on the significance of public speaking in academic and professional life.

17. Explain the various types of public speaking with suitable examples.